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§7.5–209.

(a) In consultation with interested stakeholders, the Director shall prepare an annual report on behavioral health services for children and young adults in the State.

(b) The report shall include:

(1) The number and the percentage of children and young adults who, during the reported year:

(i) Were eligible for public behavioral health services;

(ii) Used a public behavioral health service, including:

1. An outpatient service;

2. An inpatient service;

3. An emergency room service;

4. A residential treatment center service;

5. An intensive public behavioral health service, including targeted or mental health case management services, respite care services, services provided under § 1915(i) of the Social Security Act, and psychiatric rehabilitation services; and

6. A substance-related disorders program service; and

(iii) Used a public behavioral health service provided through telehealth;

(2) The total expenditure and expenditure per child and young adult using a public behavioral health service, including:

(i) An outpatient service;

(ii) An inpatient service;

- (iii) An emergency room service;
  - (iv) A residential treatment center service;
  - (v) An intensive community service; and
  - (vi) A substance-related disorders program service;
- (3) The total cost per child or young adult for all behavioral health services provided to the child or young adult;
- (4) The total expenditure and expenditure per child and young adult for:
  - (i) Targeted case management services;
  - (ii) Respite care services;
  - (iii) Services provided through a plan under § 1915(i) of the Social Security Act; and
  - (iv) Psychiatric rehabilitation services;
- (5) The median length of time children and young adults spent:
  - (i) In the hospital emergency room pending psychiatric inpatient hospitalization; and
  - (ii) Waiting for placement in a residential treatment center from the date of the referral, as determined by the referral source, to the date of the placement;
- (6) The number of children and young adults who were readmitted within 30 days at:
  - (i) The same hospital;
  - (ii) The same residential treatment center; or
  - (iii) Any other hospital or residential treatment center;
- (7) The median length of stay for children and young adults at:
  - (i) A residential treatment center;

- (ii) A psychiatric unit at a hospital; and
  - (iii) A residential substance-related disorders program; and
- (8) For residential treatment centers:
  - (i) The total number of children and young adults admitted during the report year; and
  - (ii) The total number of children and young adults discharged during the report year.
- (c) The report shall group the information required under subsection (b) of this section by jurisdiction and by the following age groups:
  - (1) Birth through 6 years old;
  - (2) 7 through 12 years old;
  - (3) 13 through 17 years old;
  - (4) 18 through 21 years old; and
  - (5) 22 through 25 years old.
- (d) The report shall group the information required under subsection (b) of this section by the following races and ethnic groups:
  - (1) Hispanic or Latino of any race; and
  - (2) For individuals who are non-Hispanic or non-Latino:
    - (i) American Indian or Alaskan Native;
    - (ii) Asian;
    - (iii) Black or African American;
    - (iv) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander;
    - (v) White; or
    - (vi) Two or more races.

(e) On or before December 1 each year, the Director shall submit the report required under this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

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